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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case  
 and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend  
 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-5 and 7-11 as follows:

3. (Amended) A metal sheet drilling disk roll  
 according to Claim 1, wherein the shape in plan of the  
 drilling blade is set to a rectangular shape or a  
 substantially rectangular shape with four corner portions  
 thereof rounded.

4. (Amended) A metal sheet drilling disk roll  
 according to Claim 1, wherein the shape in plan of the  
 drilling blade is set to one of an elongated circular  
 shape, an elliptic shape, a right circular shape, a

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